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Visit these websites:

- www.sparky.org
- www.homesafetycouncil.org
- www.fireproofchildren.com

Fire Safety Tips:

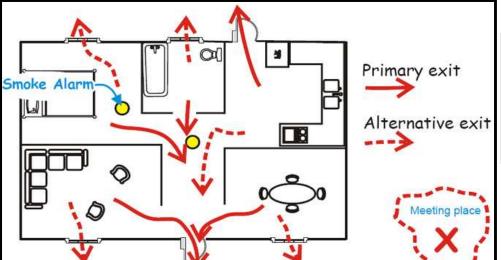
- Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Involve the entire family and create a home escape plan. Decide as a family, on a safe meeting place outside.
- Check smoke alarms in your home monthly and practice fire drills.
- Remind your child that in an emergency, they should call 9-1-1 for HELP!

FIRST GRADE S.A.F.E. HOUSE REVIEW

Today your child's class took part in a visit to the S.A.F.E. House (Safety And Fire Education House) program, which has been specifically designed by the Newport News Fire Department for First Grade students. They begin their program by watching a short video where they learn some very important safety lessons. Some of the lessons that are reinforced by the Public Educators are:

- Matches and lighters are tools for grown-ups and not toys for kids. If they see these, they are to tell an adult and NEVER touch them.
- Matches and lighters are dangerous and can burn you.
- STOP! DROP! and ROLL! if your clothes catch fire.
- Smoke alarms tell you if you have a fire and to "Get Out-Stay Out!"
- "Crawl Low and Go" under smoke.
- Firefighters are helpers so do not hide from them.
- Learned that calling 9-1-1 is only for HELP during an emergency.

Questions? Call
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Sparky says: <u>ALWAYS</u> have 2 ways out of <u>EVERY</u> room.